Medical Associations — 1923

Virginia.

Data on Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists.

Dentists To Meet At Buckroe Beach in July

(Special News Service).

RICHMOND, Va., April 2.—The tenth annual meeting of the Interstate Dental Association, consisting of members from all parts of the United States, will be held in the Bayshore Hotel at Buckroe Beach, July 10 to 13 inclusive. It is expected that this will be one of the largest meetings ever held by the organization. According to Dr. J. M. G. Ramsey, dentists from all parts of the country have already signified their intention to be present and take part in the celebration of the tenth anniversary.

Dr. Ramsey is president of the association; Dr. E. C. Alle, of Philadelphia, vice-president; Dr. W. H. Wallace, of Salisbury, N. C., general secretary; Dr. A. O. Reig, of Baltimore, Md., treasurer; other members of the entertainment committee consists of Dr. D. A. Ferguson of Richmond, Va.; Dr. Charles Dunston of Raleigh, N. C.; and Dr. S. W. Lewis of Harrisonburg, Va.

DOCTORS TO MEET AT BAY SHORE BEACH

June 19, 20 and 21 Date Set for Annual Meeting of Old Dominion Medical Society.

The annual meeting of the Old Dominion Medical Society will convene at Bay Shore Hotel Tuesday morning, June 19, and will continue throughout three days. One of the big features of the convention will be the public meeting to be held in Ogden Hall, Hampton Institute, Tuesday night, June 19, when public addresses will be delivered by prominent physicians. A clinic will be conducted at Whittaker Hospital, at which time Dr. Wrnker, of Sarah Leigh Hospital, of Norfolk, will lecture on Internal Medicine. Dr. W. A. Drake, of Norfolk, will be in charge of the surgical clinic. It is expected that approximately two hundred physicians will be in attendance upon the meeting. The meeting will come to a close Thursday night, June 21, with a banquet at the Bay Shore Hotel. Dr. G. Hamilton Francis, of Norfolk, is president of the society, and Dr. J. H. Blackwell of Richmond, is secretary.

VIRGINIA DOCTORS IN CONVENTION URGE STUDY OF TUBERCULOSIS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

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NEGRO DOCTORS CLOSE THEIR CONVENTION HERE

Members of the Old Dominion Medical society, made up of negro physicians from this state brought to a close yesterday their 19th annual convention, which has been in progress for the past three days at Bay Shore near Buckroe Beach. This will also be the place of convention next year for the Colored Nurses association, which has held its convention in conjunction with the medical men.

The officers elected for next year by the physician's society were L. C. Downing, president; A. L. Winslow, first vice president; E. S. Roane, second vice president; J. H. Blackwell, corresponding secretary; J. W. Pierce, recording secretary, and A. B. Green treasurer.

Papers were read on "Some Phases of Gastre-Intestinal Diseases" by Dr. J. H. Robinson, of Newport News, and "Intestinal Infections and Toxemia and their Treatment," by Mamie Nelson of the Norfolk health department, while Dr. Frederick Rinker, of Norfolk, specialist in diseases of the stomach displayed some slides on this subject at the Whittaker Memorial hospital, before a large audience.

Resolutions were adopted calling for th enegro physicians and interne at the Piedmont sanitarium for the negro tubercular, and the Petersburg Asylum for the Negro Insane, as well as that the criminal insane be separated from other insane patients in such institutions.

STATE MEDICOS CLOSE ANNUAL MEET AT BEACH

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Dentists of Nation Split From Medicos; Form Separate Body

(By A. N. P.)

Richmond, Va., July 13.—Coincident with announcement by the Interstate Dental Association that 10th annual meeting will be held at Buckroe Beach, Hampton, Va., come the information that this vigorous young organization now composed of the dentists of some twenty states, is planning to nationalize the association and invite the teeth specialists of the country into an organization devoted to the promotion of their particular interests.

Tenth Anniversary Sessions at Buckroe Beach, 1923.

At the Buckroe Beach meeting which will be held July 10-13, a specially prepared program is being arranged in commemoration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Association in which the various phases of progress in dentistry and other features of particular interest to the profession along educational and scientific lines will be given.

The Negro Dentist Apace with Advances.

From a national group of fifteen or twenty-three decades ago, the Negro dentist as a group has expanded and developed until today he is distributed throughout practically every state in the Union to the number of slightly more than eleven hundred. He caters to both rural and urbar population and his service and office equipment is keeping apace with the rapid and progressive strides of the profession. Like the Negro physician and pharmacist, his efficiency as a professional group is such that in many communities he renders as much service to one racial group as the other, a just recognition of his professional merit.

Not only is the Negro dentist a professional factor in his respective community but he is likewise an active civic force in the development of his racial group.

Interstate Dental Association—Its Growth

7-14-23

Like all other professions, dentistry progresses most through the

agency of organization. The individual practitioner is stimulated through professional contact and the profession as a whole is advanced thereby. The Interstate Dental Association is the outgrowth of the Tri-State Dental Association which was organized in 1913. From an organization in 1913. From an organization in which dentists from three states were represented, it has developed into an association which had at its 1st annual session at Buckroe Beach, Va., a membership of nearly two hundred and representing more than twenty states.

Geographically the Interstate includes the territory from the New England States to Florida in the East and extending to Chicago and Detroit in the Middle West.

Dr. J. Mercer, G. Ramsey Heads the The Interstate.

Responsibility and corresponding credit for the 1923 Anniversary program is due Dr. J. Mercer G. Ramsey of Richmond, Va., who is president of the Association and one of its founders. Aside from his unselfish work in contributing to the advances of the profession, Dr. Ramsey has been an indefatigible worker in the Association since its founding and was for many years its general secretary. His elevation to the leadership is but natural and his untiring efforts to make the 1923 session the high water mark in the Association's history is sure to bring gratifying results.

Co-operating with Dr. Ramsey is Dr. E. C. Allen, Vice-Pres., of Philadelphia; Dr. W. H. Wallace of Salisbury, N. C., the general Secretary; Dr. A. O. Reid, of Baltimore, the Treasurer, and Dr. D. A. Ferguson of Richmond; Dr. Chas. A. Dunston of Raleigh, and Dr. S. J. Lewis of Harrisburg, who constitute the Council of Ex-Presidents.

MEDICAL MEN MEET AT ELIZABETH CITY

Norfolk Journal & Guide

Tidewater Doctors Hold Regular Session In Carolina; Many Festivities.

Norfolk, Va.

The Tidewater Medical Association held its last regular meeting in the auditorium of State Normal School, Elizabeth City, N. C., Tuesday, October 4. The meeting was held in the Carolina city upon the invitation of Dr. G. W. Cardwell and the Negro Business League of Elizabeth City.

Thru the efforts of Dr. W. E. Bailey, secretary of the Tidewater medicos, the doctors turned out in large numbers leaving from Hampton, Newport News, Portsmouth, Berkley and Norfolk by auto. Arriving in Elizabeth City the party was received at the Albermarle Bank, where the members refreshed themselves and set about sightseeing the city before getting down to the business of the session.

After a brief tour of the town the members assembled in the school auditorium and transacted the regular business of the meeting, which was followed by a sumptuous dinner prepared and served tepping in Carolina hospitality. The guests then preceeded to get a more extensive view of the city, visiting some of the palatial residences owned by members of the race for which the town is famous. Among the homes visited were those of Dr. G. W. Cardwell and Dr. Hoffler and numerous others. 10-13-23

At 7 o'clock a program was held by the medical men aided by local talent. The program was as follows: Introduction, Dr. Cardwell, Elizabeth City; welcome address, Dr. C. M. Cartwright, Elizabeth City; solo, Miss Ethel I. Maloy; response to welcome address, Dr. G. Hamilton Francis, Norfolk; quartette, Prof. Henderson's quartette; paper, subject, "The Relation of the Physician to the Public," Dr. Wilbur A. Drake, Norfolk; solo, Mr. Walter Vaughn; address, subject "Co-operation Necessary to the Success of the Race," Dr. A. B. Green, Norfolk; remarks, Prof. C. F. Graves, Elizabeth City; Prof. Graves was master of ceremonies.

Invitation was extended to the ladies of Tidewater to attend the session and Mesdames Alma Givens, J. C. Brooks, W. E. Bailey, S. I. Moone and A. B. Greene were among those accepting. They were royally entertained at the residence of Mesdames Hoffler and Cardwell.

Medical Association—1923 New Jersey.

Data on: Physicians, Dentists, and Pharmacists.

JERSEY DOCTOR IS SAID TO DRAW RACE LINE IN PRACTICE

New York Age

Charge Negro Physician With Agreeing to Limit Work to Members of His Own Race.

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LEFT COLORED BODY

N.Y. —

Dr. Durrah and Dr. Brown Resign as Members of North Jersey Medical Society.

(Special to The New York Age)

Newark, N. J.—Colored physicians and surgeons, members of the North Jersey Medical Society, are indignantly wroth because of the alleged action of one of the members of that organization, Dr. F. F. Durrah of Plainfield, with having agreed, it is charged, upon request of white physicians of his community, to limit his practice to members of his own race refusing to accept or treat white patients.

It is stated by race physicians in North New Jersey, especially, that many of them have practices composed almost entirely of white patients, and several, even in colored communities, number a large proportion of white persons among their patients.

Aside from the material loss, these physicians maintain that it is a reflection upon the dignity of colored professional men to ask of them to limit their endeavor to a particular calss or race, and that no such request is made of professional men of any other race.

What is possibly a development of this situation is to be found in the fact that Dr. Durrah and Dr. L. G. Brown have resigned from membership in the North Jersey Medical Society and their resignations have been accepted. It is given out that this action was taken because the society has gone on record as endorsing a petition for the reinstatement in the profession of Dr. I A. Lawrence.

Drs. Durrah and Brown are members of the Union County Medical Society, the other members of which are white physicians, and this body was mainly active in prosecuting the charges against Dr. Lawernce during the past several years. Durrah and Brown feared that their membership in this body would be jeopardized, it is said, by the action of the colored physicians in asking the Board of Medical Examiners for leniency toward Dr. Lawence, and so they resigned from the race organization.

Following action on the resignations of these physicians, the North Jersey body adopted unanimously the following resolution:

"The North Jersey Medical Society condemns the action of any member of the medical profession who agrees, either directly or indirectly, to limit his practice to any particular class or race."

Medical Associations—1923.
Data on: Physicians, Dentists, and Pharmacists.

New York.

DR. E. P. ROBERTS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE DUNHAM CLUB

On Saturday, December 8, Dr. E. P. Roberts of 110 West 130th street was elected president of the Dunham Medical Club. The club is composed of 20 doctors, who are all specialists.

It is twenty-nine years old and Dr. Roberts is one of the charter members. The meetings are held at the Columbia University Club, 4 West 43rd street.

Dr. Roberts was formerly a member of the Board of Education under the late Mayor John Purroy Mitchell. He is one of the most prominent colored physicians in the country and at one time a member of the Board of Health.

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North Carolina.
Data on: Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists.

North Carolina Dentists Hold 4th Annual Sessio.

new York-N.Y.

Leading Dentists of State Conduct Interesting Clinics and Read Instructive Papers—Greensboro Entertains Visitors Splendidly.

New York Age —

(Special To the New York Age)

Greensboro, N. C.—The fourth annual session of the Old North State Dental Association was held in this city, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3 and 4 at the A. and T. College. A well aranged program was prepared, which was so successfully carried out that when the session came to a close Wednesday night, it was pronounced one of the most profitable and interesting in the history of the organization. Last year's officers were Dr. Elias A. Dunston, Raleigh, president; Dr. M. H. Williams, Goldsboro, vice-president; Dr. W. L. Horne, Greensboro, secretary; Dr. W. E. Taylor, Geenville, treasurer. 4/19/23.

In addition to the members of the association who were appointed to read papers on special subpects and to give clinics, some of the white de ntists of the local profession were invited and willingly accepted to render service during the two day session. Among the latter were Dr. J. H. Wheeler, member of North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, who gave a "Table Clinic on Casting," and Dr. L. J. Cable, who also gave a clinic; while Dr. J. S. Betts, member North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, read a paper on "Dental Ethics."

Tuesday night at St. Mathews M. E. Church there was given a public program, the object of which was to cause the visiting doctors to feel that they were very welcome to the Gate City. The program consisted of addresses, essays, vocal and instrumental music. After these exercises, the doctors repaired to the mechanical building of the A. and T. College where a "smoker" was given them by the local doctors. That this feature, closing the day's program, lasting way into the "wee sma' hours" of the night, was thoroughly enjoyed, goes without saying.

And then on Wednesday night, to cap the climax of the session; the Ladies Art Club of Greensboro gave a dance in honor of the guests, when "There was a sound of revelry by night," and the sons and daughters of the Gate City "had gathered there, her beauty and her chivalry, and bright the lamps shone o'er fair wome n and brave men."

In attendance were several members o fthe profession as visitors from adjoining states including Drs. D. A. Ferguson and J. M. Ramsey, Richmond; J. E. Gay, Danville; A. J. Jackson, Charlottesville; J. T. Lattimore, Hampton; and Elbert Downing, Roanoke, Va.; Dr. Denis Branch, an honorary member from Newport, Tenn.

Dr. Downing gave a clinic on crown-bridge work, acording to the Piso method. Before the final adjournment of the fourth anual session the following officers fer the ensuing year were elected: Dr. Alex. S. Hunter, president; Dr. J. W. Black, Rocky Mount, vice president; Dr. W. L. Horne, Greensboro, secretary; Dr. W. E. Taylor, Greenville, treasurer.

Ernest Saswell Ryers, one of the oldest postal clerks in the Greensville-Goldsboro route, gave a birthday party on the night of April 2 at his beautiful residence in King street, in commemoration of hi shaving been fortunate enough to reach the 50th mile post in his journey thorugh this "vale of tears." He sent invitations to his friends to come and help him and his good wife to make merry and rejoice over the momentous event. They were thee by the score or more and host and hostess as well as guests enjoyed themselves until a late hour of the night. Refreshments of different sorts were served and every one was highly pleased with the entertainment. The many friends of Mr. Ryers remembered him with numerous presents useful and beautiful. As Old Rip Van Winkle would say, "May he live long and prosper.

Chas. H. Morris, Jr. will appear here Sunday, April 15 in the Opera House, in behalf of the Greensboro Negro Hospital Association, Inc., which is endeavoring to raise $75,000 to build a hospital. Mr. Morris will speak on the subject: "The Hour Has Come,,.

Medical Associations— 1923.
Data on: Physicians, Dentists, and Pharmacists.
Pennsylvania.

Local Medicos at State Convention

The State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association, comprising some of the most progressive men of the race convened in Harrisburg, Pa., May 16-17-18, 1923. Never before in the history of Harrisburg has such general welcome been extended to our people.

Mayor George A. Hoverter, who made the welcome address stated that the purpose of this organization was for the physical and moral uplift of the people, and not for any particular group of people and that the Negro professional men of this state deserve much credit and encouragement.

The surgical clinic was held in the Harrisburg General Hospital, where there were wonderful operations performed by our race surgeons. Each session, which was well attended, was exceptionally inspiring and instructive.

Pittsburgh Local Medical Organization was represented by some of our prominent professional men, namely: George W. Strickland, State President; C. Voyle Butler, Local President and State First Vice President; J. B. Booz, Special Committeeman of the Nat. Negro Health Week of Western Pennsylvania and County Vice President; Jas. H. Hall, State Treasurer; Fred West, Assistant State Secretary; Edward Bailey, State Executive Committeeman; George L. Winstead, Henry Primas, Harry Fowler.

The session adjourned to meet in Philadelphia, Pa., 1924.

Medical Associations— 1923.
Data on: Physicians, Dentists, and Pharmacists.
South Carolina.

PALMETTO MEDICAL ASS'N.

Association Negro Press.

CAMDEN, S. C., May 2.—The Palmetto Medical Association closed its annual sessions here last week. The meeting was a success. Addresses were delivered by several specialists and the white physicians were very cordial to the visitors. The organization is one of the largest Negro Medical societies in the United States, and has grown from a membership, 28 years ago, of seven to 110 at this time.

Medical Association—1923. Tennessee,
Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

DR. C. V. ROMAN ELECTED

HEADS VOLUNTEER STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Columbia, Tenn. (Special to the Nashville Globe)—The nineteenth annual session of the Volunteer State Medical, Dental, Pharmaceutical and Nurses Association convened in Columbia, June 20th and 21st. President B. F. Davis, M. D., presided over all the sessions which were held at Odd Fellows Hall and delivered an address at the morning session, Wednesday which evoked applause and favorable mention.

It is estimated that 100 physicians, dentists, pharmacists and nurses were in attendance and the papers read were scientific and practical. On Wednesday night a program was rendered at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Welcome addresses were delivered by the mayor and other representative white and colored citizens. Dr. J. T. Phillips of Nashville made a most fitting response on behalf of the Association.

Thursday afternoon addresses were delivered by Pres. John J. Mullowney, Dr. J. A. Lester and Mrs. Millie Hale. The visitors were then carried to Mt. Pleasant in automobiles where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowe, who extended them refreshments after which they went to the Baptist Church and several doctors delivered brief health talks to a crowded house.

Thursday night a banquet was held at Odd Fellows Hall, Columbia, Tenn. It was estimated that two hundred guests were present and enjoyed the toothsome menu. Mrs. C. O. Hunter presided and called upon several doctors and nurses who gave "snappy" toasts.

Clinics were held by Drs. J. H. Hale, J. T. Phillips, F McClenton, W. E. A. Ford, I. B. Chambers and others. Dr. J. A. Lester gave efficient service as recording secretary.

It is understood that the meeting was the most pleasant and successful ever held in the history of the Association and great credit was given Drs. B. F. Davis, C. O. Hunter, and C. E. Jones for their untiring efforts. The citizens of Columbia joined hands with the doctors and extended them every possible courtesy. Dr. B. F. Davis was unanimously chosen as delegate to the National Medical Association which convenes in St. Louis in August. Dr. C. V. Roman of Nashville was elected president for the ensuing year. Nashville is the next meeting place, June 1924.

OFFICERS

B. F. Davis, M. D., Columbia, President.

C. V. Roman, M. D., Nashville, President elect.

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J. T. Phillips, M. D., Nashville, Critic.

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Tennessee Medical Association Meets

SESSIONS HELD AT COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE

Columbia, Tenn. (Special) to the Nashville Globe)—Three hundred physicians composing the Volunteer State Medical Association are in this city this week. Prominent men from every section of the State are here spending their time discussing those intricate matters of materia medica and delving into the surgical world, the perusal of which facts is calculated to mean an advancement among this particular profession in every line.

Maury County's capital is in gala attire; every home has been thrown open and the great welcome given by the city officials at the opening session captured the entire organization. The local program rendered the first day of the session told of the importance of Maury County and the greatness of the county seat, Columbia. Notable among those in attendance were Dr. Green of Knoxville Dr. Burt of Clarksville, Dr. J. A. Lester of Nashville, Tenn., Dr. J. H. Hale of Nashville, Tenn., and in fact the entire three hundred stand out prominent not only in their locality but in the entire state. Greetings came from the president of the National Medical Association at Kansas City, Dr. Perry, who only recently made a pilgrimage through the south in the interest of the national body. Better living conditions, better housing conditions, better mortality rates for the race and a general health program are some of the things under discussion during the session. Addresses and papers on every kind of disease that is now being combatted by the medical schools have been presented during the session.

At the closing session a resume of the findings brought out in these discussions will be made, and it is said that they will be published in some of the leading journals throughout the United States.

A number of prominent visitors from other states are expected to address the body. A special committee consisting of Drs. Green and Burt was sent to Nashville this week from the Association to carry greetings to the big summer school student body.

Doctors To Meet At Columbia

Columbia, Tenn., June 5.—a circular letter has just been issued by Dr. B. F. Davis, president of the Volunteer State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association, announcing the plans for the nineteenth annual session to be held at Columbia, on June 20 to 21. According to Dr. Davis' announcement, the entire citizenship of this city, are co-operating in perfecting plans for the most elaborate recepton that has ever been accorded the medicos. All doctors of the state are urged to be in attendance, and the request is made that subjects of papers to be delivered before the session be sent to Dr. J. H. Hale, corresponding secretary of the association at Nashville.

Volunteer State Medical Association

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National Medical Association.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

St. Louis

The Twenty-eighth annual convening tion of the National Medical Associa-
Mo. tion will assemble in St. Louis, Mo., August 28 to 31 inclusive. Mammoth arrangements have been perfected by the Local Executive Committee, of which Dr. W. P. Curtis is chairman and Dr. J. B. Bell is secretary, for the entertainment of the visiting delegates and their families, and it is confidently expected that this will be by far the greatest convention in the history of the Association.

8-24-23

Over a thousand visiting members of the Association have signified their intention to be present and the Local Housing Committee, of which Dr. A. W. Craddock is chairman, has been forced to work overtime in getting accommodations for the visitors.

Never in the history of the profession has so much enthusiasm been made manifest as is in connection with the forthcoming convention, and those in charge are determined to leave no stone unturned to give the visiting delegates and their families the most enjoyable time of their lives.

St. Louis Mo.

The scientific and business sessions will be held at the Pine Street Y. M. C. A., from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., the management of which, has turned over the entire building for the use of the convention, from Tuesday to Friday. These sessions are not necessarily private and visitors are cordially welcome to attend them. Elaborate medical and surgical clinics are to be held at City Hospital No. 2 under the auspices of the Associate Visiting Staff of that institution. Clinics will also be held at Peoples Hospital. Dental clinics will be held in the Boy's quarters of the Y. M. C. A. and will be of a very interesting and instructive nature.

Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m., the opening session will be held at Union Memorial Church, Leffingwell and Pine, at which the public in general is invited. At this meeting, Dr. Starkloff, Health Commissioner of St. Louis, will extend welcome on behalf of the city, to the visitors. There will be a number of other notable speakers. A musical program of the highest order has also been provided for the evening.

Wednesday night, a Health Meeting will take place at Central Baptist Church, Washington and Ewing avenues, which will be of a highly instructive nature, especially as far as the layman is concerned, and everyone should by all means attend.. An illustrated lecture on vital health topics will be given by experts along these lines, and this feature is very heartily recommended to the general public.

The entertainment features will mainly consist of a boat excursion, Monday night, and a grand reception and ball at the Coliseum, Friday night. The Local Greek letter fraternities have all planned additional entertainments for the visiting members of their respective organizations.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, headed by Mrs. A. W. Craddock, has planned two unique affairs for the visiting ladies and their friends: A general reception at Poro College on Wednesday, August 29, from 4 to 7 p. m., to which the public is cordially invited. The Ladies' Auxiliary will entertain the visiting ladies with a Whist at Pythian Hall on Thursday afternoon, August 30th.

Missouri is signally honored at this particular time from the fact that the President of the National Medical Association is a native son, Dr. J. E. Perry of Kansas City, who will preside over the convention. The general secretary, Dr. W. G. Alexander, of Orange, N. J., a man who has done more for the perpetuation of the organization than any other, will also be on hand with his corps of assistant secretaries and will also be assisted by Miss Daisy O. Westbrook, who for the past two months has acted as Executive Secretary of the Local Executive Committee.

The individual members of the professions in St. Louis are to be congratulated on the splendid efforts they have put forth in making the convention a success, and in consideration of all arrangements made, one may feel sure that Missouri will show 'em", and St. Louis in particular.

NATIONAL MEDICOS TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEET IN ST. LOUIS, MO., "Y"

New York Age

Leading Practitioners From All Sections of the Country To Be In Attendance.

8-23-23

St. Louis, Mo.—Colored Physicians, surgeons, dentists and pharmacists from all sections of the country are making their way to St. Louis for the twenty-eighth annual gathering of the National Medical Association; which is to convene here from August 28 to 31 holding its sessions in the Y. M. C. A. building, Pine street.

Exhibits will be displayed in the main auditorium while the dental exhibits will be shown in the lobby adjacent to a room in which the dentists will hold their sessions. The information booth and headquarters of the local committee are in the Y. building.

On Tuesday evening a public meeting will be held at Union Memorial M. E. Church Leffingwell and Pine streets and a public health meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at Central Baptist Church Washington and Ewing Avenues.

Dr. J. E. Perry of Kansas City, Mo. president of the body, will deliver his annual address at the opening meeting on Tuesday morning, which will be called to order by Dr. W. P. Curtis chairman of the local committee. In the afternoon the medical and surgical sections will meet seperately. Also sessions of the dental and pharmaceutical sections will be held independently the opening session on Tuesday morning.

TUSKEGEE SITUATION DISCUSSED

Courier

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 6. — The twenty-eighth annual session of the National Medical Association which was held here this week reached the high water mark in attendance as well as constructive steps taken.

Six hundred delegates from thirty states were recorded as present in the office of Dr. W. G. Alexander, of Orange, N. J., the secretary of the Association.

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Tuskegee Situation Discussed

Chief interest in the second day's session centered around the report of a special committee appointed by the Association at the request of Gen. Frank T. Hines, Director of the Veterans' Bureau, to co-operate with the Bureau in selecting qualified Negro physicians to staff the Negro Veterans' Hospital at Tuskegee, Ala.

Following the report, which was made by Dr. M. O. Dumas, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. Geo. E. Cannon, of Jersey City, N. J., resolutions calling for the immediate installation of Negro officers and medical men at the hospital were made. "This action," says the resolution, "is not actuated by any malice or prejudice," but, "it is so in keeping with the fitness of things that the hospital built by the Government for the exclusive care of Negro disabled soldiers should be manned by a complete Negro personnel that this association stands unalterably opposed to any other program."

Dr. J. O. Plummer, of Raleigh, N. C., president-elect of the Association, expressed the confidence of the Association that President Coolidge and General Hines would carry out the promise made by the late, lamented President Harding, that the hospital would be staffed with a full Negro personnel.

Dr. J. A. Kenney, director of the John A. Andrew Hospital, Tuskegee Institute, was present and was a central figure in the discussion of the Government Hospital located at Tuskegee.

Support Offered Shaw Medical School

It was the unanimous opinion of the delegates present that the Leonard Medical School at Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, should be reopened with Meharry and Howard. This would give our group three Grade A Medical Schools and would greatly relieve the increasing need for Negro physicians. Following a full discussion of the Shaw situation, volunteer subscriptions amounting to $13,000 were taken in twenty minutes. This sum, together with the full support of the association, will be offered to the Trustees of Shaw University for the re-establishment of the Leonard School.

Other Constructive Measures

In order to perpetuate its work the Association at this meeting applied for papers of incorporation and discussed plans for employing a full time, salaried executive secretary. This was embodied in the report of Dr. E. T. Belsaw, Mobile, Ala., the secretary of the executive board.

The organization of the Negro Hospital Association was another forward step of this meeting. Thirty-five of the one hundred and eighty hospitals were represented at this session and formed the nucleus of the Hospital Association.

The Life Insurance examiners and the Health Inspectors of schools were among the other special groups which held conferences and perfected organizations. The Committee on Medical Education reported that the presidents of fifty-one Negro schools met at the Nashville conference last February and entered into an agreement to standardize the pre-medical training in their respective schools.

Clinics and Scientific Papers Praised

The Medical, Dental and Surgical Clinics were highly praised by the attending members and the scientific papers were said to be the best in the history of the Association. Clinics were held at the People's and City Hospitals.

Officers Elected

At the Friday session, President J. E. Perry, of Kansas City, Mo., turned the gavel over to Dr. J. O. Plummer, of Raleigh, North Carolina, who was elected President-Elect at the meeting of the Association last year.

Dr. M. O. Dumas, of Washington, D. C., was elected President-Elect; Dr. W. G. Alexander, Secretary; Dr. Cannon, re-elected Chairman of Executive committee for a term of three years; Dr. W. H. Higgins, Rhode Island, Vice President; Dr. G. Hamilton Francis, of Norfolk, Assistant Secretary.

NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

St. Louis Mo. Clarion

28TH ANNUAL SESSION OF N. M. A ADJOURNED TO MEET AT HAMPTON, VA., IN 1924.

St. Louis, Mo.

The 28th annual session of the N. M A. in this city was a most successful session. Many compliments by the visiting medicos from all parts of the United States were passed on the local arrangements committee.

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The following distinguished physicians were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. John Plummer, Raleigh, N. C.; vice-president, Dr. M. O. Dumas, Washington, D. C.; vice-president, Dr. J. R. Porter, Atlanta, Ga.; General secretary, Dr. W. G. Alexander, Newark, N. J.; assistant secretary, Dr. G. Hamilton Francis, Norfolk, Va.; assistant secretary, Dr. J. H. Blackwell, Richmond, Va.; treasurer, Dr. J. R. Levy, Florence, S. C.; dental department secretary, Dr. R. W. Harrison, Natchez, Miss.; prama-

ceutical department, Dr. Donald Jefferson, Pittsburgh, Pa.

On Thursday night the association was given a treat at Jazzland by the local committee, which was immensely enjoyed by the out-of-town visitors.

On Friday night at the great St. Louis Coliseum was gathered the most brilliant, charming and lovely of the St. Louis elite, to pay a tribute of respect to the great men of the race. The committee outdid anything ever attempted in St. Louis in the way of a ball. All pronounced this closing incident on the program as superb and our visitors expressed delight and showed the pleasure they derived from this contact with the best St. Louis affords in the way of social entertainment.

STARKLOFF INVITATION WITHDRAWN

Discrimination Against Colored People In Health Order Brings Strong Protest Against Welcoming Medical Ass'n Delegates.

Local Committee Forced To Take Action After People Take Hand In Affair. Charged That His Appearance Would Be Adding Insult To Injury.

The hitch in the program of the local committee of the Medical Association was the selection of Dr. Max Starkloff, Health Commissioner, to deliver the welcome address on behalf of the city before the National Medical Association at Union Memorial Church, Tuesday night.

Following the announcement thru the local Negro papers that Starkloff, the man whose name has been on the lips of the people daily during the past month, as an enemy of the race, was to appear on the program, the spirit of resentment ran high among the people. And so much so that efforts were made by some of those who saw the danger, to persuade the program committee to withdraw their invitation to Dr. Starkloff to speak.

This the committee refused to do stating that the invitation to Dr Starkloff was extended before Starkloff issued his order regarding the vaccination at the Union Station. It was shown the committee that subsequent events in connection with this matter would justify their withdrawal of the invitation.

People Take Matter in Hand

After some dilly-dallying on the part of the Committee in charge of the program, a group of citizens decided to take the matter in their own hands. It was cited how Starkloff had broken faith with the Colored citizens of the city, in that his order to examine and vaccinate all persons coming into St. Louis from certain sections, was not being carried out by the police and health officers. Bills were printed and distributed protesting against Starkloff speaking before the Convention Tuesday night. In the meanwhile the Trustees of Union Memorial Church, where the meeting was to be held, informed the committee that the use of the church would be withdrawn if Starkloff appeared on the scene.

Righteous Indignation Wins

Seeing that the people were rising in their righteous indignation against the man charged with so great an injustce against the Colored people the committee was forced to withdraw Starkloff's name from the program, and the Health Commissioner did not put in his appearance so far as the public knows, at Union Memorial Church, Tuesday night. Thus, a victory for the people.

Case Briefly Stated

Dr. Starkloff as Health Commissioner, issued an order that all Colored people coming to this city from certain Southern States should be examined and vaccinated at Union Station. A protest was made on the part of the Colored people that the order was discriminatory, and therefore very unjust. He then issued another order stating that white and Colored alike be examined, etc. But those who are to enforce the order give most of their attention to every Colored person coming in on certain trains, while most of the whites are unmolested. It is what is generally believed as carrying out the original order under the guise of another name.

Police Assaults

The class of police who are on duty at the station, most of them, seem to have itching palms to get hold of a "Nigger." They do not wait for provocation, but exercise their authority by assaulting and roughly handling citizens who seek to aid the victims of the Health Department orders.

NAT'L. MEDICAL ASS'N. COMING

Allied Professions Meet In St. Louis August 27. Local Committee Making Extensive Preparations.

The 28th Annual Convention of the National Medical Association will meet in St Louis, Monday, August 27th and continue through Friday, August 31st. The local committee representing the allied professions in St. Louis, is at present busy working on a program for the Convention. It is expected that about a thousand delegates from all over the country will attend this year's session. In fact, the committee in charge is planning for the largest registration in the history of the organization.

The Convention will make its headquarters at the Pine Street Y. M. C. A. The spacious, cool gymnasium there will be used for the general and open sessions of the Conference. In order to take care of the many details of organization, the committee has already established its office in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A., with Miss Daisy Westbrook in charge.

Among some of the important delegates expected at the Conference will be Dr. J. E. Perry, of Kansas City, Mo., President of the National Medical Association and Dr. W. G. Alexander, of Orange, N. J., General Secretary of the National Medical Association.

The program will consist of a large number of technical papers, along the lines of recent research and developments in the medical, dental and pharmaceutical professions, together with general discussions on topics of current professional interest, and an attractive series of social events to entertain the delegates. One of the important features of the entertainment program will be a moonlight boat excursion down the Mississippi. The Entertainment Committee is also planning several novel features.

Dr. W. P. Curtis, who is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Allied Professions in St. Louis and his able Secretary, Dr. J. B. Bell, are busy on the general convention plans. The following are the committee chairmen in charge of the Conference: Dr. W. B. Christian, Program Committee, Dr. W. H. A. Barrett, Publicity Committee, Dr. H. C. Tinsley, Finance Committee, Dr. W. H. G. Clark, Exhibit Committee, Geo. W. Buckner, Citizens' Committee, Dr. A. W. Craddock, Housing Committee, Dr. C. E. Herriott, Recreation and Pleasure Committee, Dr. W. P. Curtis, Session and Public Meetings Committee, Dr. G. B. Key, Surgical Clinic Committee, Dr. J. W. Wilkerson, Medical Clinic Committee, Dr. E. L. Grant, Dental Clinic Committee, Dr. E. L. Harris, Pharmaceutical Committee.

Mrs. A. W. Craddock is chairman of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the allied body and will be assisted by a strong group of local ladies in arranging an extensive program to entertain for the visiting delegates.

The local committee is leaving no stone unturned to provide as interesting a program as possible for the visiting delegates.

600 Negro Doctors Here for Convention of Medical Society

ST. LOUIS MO. GLOBE DEM
AUGUST 28 1923

Sessions Devoted to Scientific Discussion to Continue for Four Days.

Approximately 600 negro physicians and surgeons from all parts of the United States are here to attend the annual convention of the National Medical Association which opens at 9 a. m. today at the Pine street Y. M. C. A. The convention will close Friday.

Nelson Cunliff, director of public welfare, will deliver an address of welcome, following which Dr. J. E. Perry of Kansas City, Mo., president of the association, will call the convention to order.

An elaborate entertainment program has been arranged for the visiting delegates of which a ball and reception on Friday night at the Coliseum is the culminating feature. Last night about 400 of the visitors were entertained on a boat ride on the steamer St. Paul.

A volley ball tournament among teams representing St. Louis, Indianapolis, Chicago, Philadelphia and Louisville will be held on Wednesday and Friday. A silver cup will be awarded to the victorious team.

Six Pullmans and a special dine carrying delegates from the South arrived yesterday morning with 15 delegates aboard.

Of the visiting negro doctors here for the convention Dr. R. P. Cannon, Jersey City, N. J.; Dr. C. C. Caten, Atlanta, Ga., chief medical examiner for the Standard Life Insurance Company of that city, the largest negro insurance company in the country; Dr. W. G. Alexander of Orange, N. J., general secretary of the Medical Association, and Dr. G. Jarvis Bowens, president of the National Association of Medical Examiners, are among the most prominent.

Yesterday members of the Life Insurance Medical Examiners' Association held a meeting at the Pine Street Y. M. C. A. to discuss plans for the organization and to increase its membership.

In addition to the 600 doctors, about 400 others, including families of the visiting physicians and friends, are attending the gathering.

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National Medical Association.

DOCTORS HOLD CONVENTION IN MISSOURI CITY

Chicago

National Medical Association Convenes in St. Louis and Thousands Attend Meet

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 7.—The 28th annual session of the National Medical association adjourned here last Thursday afternoon following a four-day session at the Pine St. department, Y. M. C. A. More than 600 physicians, surgeons, dentists and pharmacists of our Race from all parts of the United States were present (Tuesday) when the convention was called to order by the local chairman, Dr. W. P. Curtis. Dr. C. V. Freeman, Jacksonville, Fla., introduced Dr. J. E. Perry of Kansas City, president of the association, who delivered his annual address.

Tuesday at 2 p. m. the medical section was called to order by Dr. A. W. D. Dumas, Natchez, Miss., chairman. "The Influence of the Mind Upon Disease" was the subject of a paper read by Dr. W. P. Dickerson, Newport News, Va. Dr. C. A. Eaton led the open discussion on the subject.

"Recent Advances in Our Knowledge of Tumors," by Dr. Julian H. Lewis, Chicago, was among the important subjects for discussion in the surgical section. The discussion was opened by Dr. A. M. Curtis, Washington, D. C. Dr. L. E. McCauley of Raleigh, N. C., was chairman of the section.

Public Meeting

A capacity crowd was present at the public meeting Tuesday night at Union Memorial M. E. church, corner Leffingwell and Pine Blvd. Introductory remarks were made by Dr. W. P. Curtis, chairman of the local committee. An address on behalf of the local society was delivered by Dr. A. M. Vaughn, president Mound City Medical forum. Welcome on behalf of the dentists of St. Louis, Dr. Edw. L. Grant, president of Mound City Dental society. Dr. H. C. Tinsley, president Pan-Missouri Medical association, gave the welcome on behalf of the physicians, dentists and pharmacists of Missouri. Responses to the addresses were made by Dr. W. E. Foster, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Dr. C. W. Childs, Washington, D. C.

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Enemy of Race Barred

Dr. Max C. Starkloff (white), city health commissioner, was to deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the city upon an invitation from the local committee in charge of the Medical association. That part of the program was blocked by a group of representative citizens who protested against his appearing before the doctors because of his recent action in issuing an order to have vaccinated members of our Race who are arriving here from the Southland.

When the announcement was made through the local newspapers that Starkloff, the man whose name has been on the lips of the people daily during the past month as an enemy of our Race, was to appear on the program the spirit of resentment and indignation became vehement among the people. Trustees of Union Memorial church, where the meeting was held, informed the local committee that the use of the church would be withdrawn should Starkloff appear on the scene.

Choral Society Sings

Several high class musical selections interspersed Tuesday night's program. Festival chorus from "Queen of Sheba" was rendered by the St. Louis Choral society of 50 trained singers under direction of Prof. Antonio L. Haskell. Mrs. C. E. Herriot, coloratura soprano, created a pleasing impression in the solo, "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark," with lube obbligato by Cecil White. Mrs. J. H. Easter and Mrs. J. W. Wilkerson appeared at the piano with Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriciosso." Prof. Haskell's baritone solo, "What A Crime So to Poison," from Verdi's "Masked Ball," found favor with the audience. A well deserved encore resulted in an admirably executed vocalization of "Bells of St. Mary."

Veterans' Hospital

At a joint session of the medical, dental and pharmaceutical departments on Wednesday conditions which surround the Veterans' hospital at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, became main topics of discussion.

Resolutions asking that medical men of the Race compose the entire staff of the hospital were unanimously adopted. The resolutions were drafted by members of the executive board, of which Dr. Geo. E. Cannon of Jersey City, N. J., is the chairman.

Drs. Cannon, A. W. D. Dumas, Natchez, Miss., and J. O. Plummer, Raleigh, N. C., told of their visit to Washington, D. C., where they had a conference in interest of the hospital with President Coolidge and Brigadier General Hines, director of the veterans' bureau.

"We believe our position to be a logical one," said Dr. Cannon. "If Negro patients are segregated why shouldn't Negro doctors be assigned to care for them? We do not ask that we be allowed to treat white patients in the government hospitals. Why should white doctors administer to men of our Race?"

President Harding approved of the plan for a staff before his death, but warnings from the Ku Klux Klan of Alabama were received by Dr. J. A. Kenny, chief surgeon, and others at the hospital some time afterward that threatened them with violence if any attempt to install "Colored management" was made.

Wednesday evening a public health meeting was held at Central Baptist church under auspices of the general health committee of the National Medical association, the Missouri board of health and the United States public health service. Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, presided.

The housing problem was one of the important subjects. The doctors explained their methods to reduce the high death rate among our people.

Election of Officers

Thursday afternoon reports of various committees were heard. Members of the executive boards, section officers and representatives of the four branches of the National Medical association were elected. Dr. John O. Plummer, Raleigh, N. C., was elected president of the national body. Hampton, Va., was selected for the next place of meeting, 1924.

Citizens of St. Louis vied with each other in extending social courtesies to the visiting doctors. A steamboat excursion down the Mississippi river, open reception in honor of visiting ladies' whist and musicales, midnight revelry at the famous Jazzland resort, ball and reception at the Coliseum and sight-seeing were among the amusements.

Members Arrive in Special Cars and Aut from All Sections of the Country--Social Functions and Outing Are Special Features ---Will Close Friday With Grand Ball and Pageant at Coliseum--10,000 Citizens to Greet Visitors in the Greatest Panoramic Scenes in the History of St. Louis.

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"Tell the world the story is true—
Now what does that story mean to you?"

Thirty years ago Dr. W. P. T. Jones was the only Negro physician in St. Louis and he eked out a scanty income by preaching the gospel and practicing medicine.

Today we ~~have in this city~~ possibly one hundred, all of whom are donig well following the practice of medicine. They are here from some of the best medical schools in the United States. We have among our local practitioners specialists in all departments of medicine, who have distinguished themselves, and no city has a higher class of men in any profession than those of the medical profession in St. Louis.

Today St. Louis is entertaining the National Medical Association. We gladly compliment the local committee on its splendid program, and unexcelled arrangement for the session. The convention is said to have the largest attendance in its history. St. Louis, Mo.

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J. E. PERRY, M. D.
President National Medical Association, Kansas City, Mo.

Five sleeping cars and a diner brought a large delegation into the city from the Southeast.

The first session was held Tuesday at the Pine Street Y. M. C. A. at 11 a. m.

The joint session, Medical, Surgical, Dental and Pharmaceutical, was called to order by Dr. W. P. Curtis, chairman of the local committee. The minutes of the closing session of the 27th annual meeting were read. Dr. C. V. Freeman, D. D. S., of Jacksonville, Fla., then introduced the president, Dr. J. E. Perry, of Kansas City, who read his annual address. That address was filled with instructive and highly illuminative work of the association for the past year. It was pronounced a masterpiece and was applauded generously. He then appointed committees on Resolution, Obituary, Medical Education, Credentials, etc. After a short session on unfinished business the Executive Board made its report, followed by reports from local and state societies.

Afternoon sessions of the several departments were held, beginning at 2 o'clock. The chairman of the Medical section, Dr. A. W. Dumas of Natchez, Miss., made a splendid address, which was followed by general discussion. Dr. H. F. Brock of Westfield, N. J., read a paper on Mucus Colitis. The paper was pronounced excellent. It was immensely informative and called forth warm applause, and some exciting debate, led by Dr. Fred F. Durrah of Plainfield, N. J. The program for the afternoon included some of the most polished addresses and interesting discussion ever enjoyed by the members of the association, including a paper by Dr. J. A. Robinson of Darlington, S. C., on Diabetes Melitus, another, Puerpual Eclampsia by F. S. Hargraves, M. D., Wilson, N. C. Another very interesting paper by Dr. W. P. Dickerson of Newport News, Va. on "The Influence of the Mind Upon Disease." The last, if no one of the best papers, by Dr. J. A. Jefferson of Des Moines, Iowa, on "The Science of Mental Therapy." All of these papers called forth discussions. Questions and answers that could not help but be of great value to the medical gentlemen present.

The impression made on the laymen was astounding. These gentlemen departed from the use of technical verbiage, often enough for the laymen to get much needed information and frequently a thrill as the different speakers described the diseases discussed, their symptoms and remedies indicated and the manner of their use or application, as the case might require.

The general scheme as outlined in the Official Program was carried out and those who were fortunate to hear them, owing to the great crowd that filled the hall and lobby, pronounced the meeting, up to the time of our going to press, the consumption and production of men whose calibre equalled, if not surpassed, any similar gathering of men in America—men from the greatest schools of learning in the country and many of them specialists in their work. St. Louis Clarion

The convention brought to St. Louis many notables of our race and the fairest and most beautiful women the earth can afford. The many receptions and social parties, at which Parisian art and the culture and grace of the women were manifested, were of the highest type. We regret that we are unable to include in this article the wonderful ball and pageant, which takes place Friday evening at the Coliseum on one of the grandest ball floors in the country. St. Louis, Mo.

Among the social functions thus far are the following: A boat excursion Monday night on the palatial Steamer St. Paul, cruising down the Mississippi, to the tune of "My Buddy." There were as many eager St. Louisans left on the landing as there were on the boat, due to the immense crowd. However, no doctors were left behind and especially visiting doctors.

At this affair the hospitality of colored St. Louis never was more in evidence. When there was not space for everybody to dance the home folks cleared away the dance floor, allowing the visitors preference in order that there would not be too many couples on the floor, making it inconvenient fo rthe participants.

On Wednesday the open reception at Poro College Roof Garden reminded you of the gay sensations of the Waldorf-Astoria; women with hand-made gowns, dressed up as if they had some place to do. Some of the ladies we have known for years, but on this occasion we hardly knew any of them, as they looked hope, will cause them to return to us soon, as St. Louis was so different. This affair was characterized by grandeur and not fully aware or prepared to say good-bye. splendor unexcelled.

The general preparation and welcome to our visitors, we bounded hospitality.

We close with regrets at your leaving us and reluctantly

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Indiana.

# of Great Plant at Tuskegee Institute

HAS EXERTED NO EFFORT IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Born In Poor Circumstances, Dr. Ward Has Reached Top of Medical Profession

Indianapolis, Ind,

HAS LUCRATIVE PRACTISE HERE

9-22-23

No one had any idea that the fight for the Colored Personnel at the Tuskegee Veteran's Hospital would be of special interest to Indianapolis. The citizens of this city took the stand that Negroes should have complete control thereof on general principles of right and justice only. None of us had a candidate for a single office or position in it. However, without any conscious effort to that end on his part or on the part of his friends in his behalf, our own Joseph H. Ward is one of those receiving favorable consideration for superintendent of this great plant. Again, the achievements of an Indianapolis man have, to our delight, been given national recognition and the reason for our pardonable, special interest in the making of an important decision.

Life a Source of Interest

The life of Dr. Ward is a source of interest and inspiration. He is more than a foremost practicing physician. He is a man who has been and is allied with the leading public organizations and movements in his city.

Born in North Carolina

He was born and reared in Wilson, N. Car., of poor but lofty minded Christian parents. He worked his way through school and up in life under great difficulties. For the last twenty-three years he has been a leading physician and surgeon of Indianapolis, having had experience in almost every kind of case; and his professional judgments are, and have been, highly respected by his white and Colored professional brethren. For fourteen years he has owned and operated a well-equipped sanatarium in Indianapolis and because of his ability to get along with people, both white and Colored, and secure their co-operation it is and has been a great credit and service to his community. He is a graduate of the Indiana Medical College, in addition to which he has taken a post-graduate course at the Mayo Brothers' Clinic of Rochester, Minn., and a post-graduate course in G. U. Surgery in the Long Island College Hospital.

Major in Great War

One of the most extraordinary phases of Dr. Ward's life is his army record. He was 44 years old when the United States entered the World War and consequently beyond the age of enlistment. But he carried his age lightly, for he had the mental and physical vigor of a man 35. The patriotic urge in him was so strong that he would enter the army and enter he did, even though the rules were against him. He enlisted as a private and for a month and a half carried a gun as such. But his technical knowledge as a physician and his executive and administrative ability were soon discovered, which resulted in his rapid advancement from one position to another until he received the highest position of any Negro in the Medical Corps, when he was commissioned a major. He served for over a year on the battle lines of France, the most of which time he spent in Base Hospital No. 49 with such credit that when his term of service was at an end his Commanding Officer wrote him a special letter of commendation.

Dr. Ward is a recognized church leader in Indianapolis and a member of the Committee of Management of the Indianapolis Colored Young Men's Christian Association. He is ex-Grand Chancellor of the Indiana Knights of Pythias and has a large following in all walks of life.

DR. J. H. WARD

He has a lucrative, stable, and growing practice that makes the Tuskegee position no attraction to him from the standpoint of income.

Dr. Ward, unlike a large number of Southerners who have come North, has never severed his friendly relations with his native town. At regular intervals he has visited Wilson, N. Car., and been welcomed by both Colored and white people with outstretched arms.

Indianapolis would hate to lose Dr. Ward, but because of the service that he is capable of rendering our boys who risked their all for their country it will, as a duty to the public, reluctantly give him up if good fortune favors him with the appointment of superintendent of the Tuskegee Veteran's Hospital.

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PAN-AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION IN SESSION HERE.

Small Attendance of Visiting Physicians.

The annual sessions of the Pan-Missouri Medical Association are being held in Kansas City at the Community Center. Every afternoon and evening wonderful addresses are being delivered and Clinics being held at the Hospitals each morning.

On last Tuesday evening the Public meeting was held at the Vine Street Baptist Church. Dr. A. R. Eggleston was Master of Ceremonies. Rev. D. A. Holmes delivered the Invocation. Dr. D. Madison Miller delivered the Welcome address; solos by Mrs. D. M. Miller and Mrs. G. W. Brown. A number of the physicians on program were not present but each number was filled by other physicians in attendance. One of the most pleasing numbers on the program opening night was the performance given by Prince and Princess Mysteria two of the highest salaried persons on the Vaudeville Circuit. Their performance was both marvelous and wonderful. While the visiting attendance is small, yet they are being hospitably entertained by Kansas Cityans and all declare that there is no place like Kansas City.

ST. LOUISAN HEADS THE MO. PAN-MEDICAL ASS'N

The Thirteenth annual meeting of the Missouri Pan-Medical Association was held at Kansas City May 23-25.

This Association is composed of allied medical professions: the physicians, dentists and pharmacists of the state.

The meeting was well attended by the professions from different parts of the State. An interesting feature of the convention was the election of the officers for the ensuing year which resulted in a St. Louisan being selected as President.

The following were elected: Dr. H. C. Tinsley, Pres., St. Louis; Dr. W. H. Madison 1st Vice, Marshall; Dr. O. F. Smith 2nd Vice, Sedalia; Dr. T. J. Jackson, Sec'y., St. Charles; Dr. O. C. Queen, Treas., Hannibal; Dr. M. J. Brooks, Librarian, Kansas City; Dr. T. C. Brown, Censor, Kansas City.

Executive Board

Dr. J. T. Breedlove, St. Louis; Dr. J. E. Dibble, Kan. City., and Dr. T. C. Unthank Kansas City.

Next meeting place, Sedalia, Mo., 1924.

MISSOURI PAN MEDICAN ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.

After a very interesting session last week in Kansas City, Mo. the Missouri Pan Medical Association held its election of officers as follows: Dr. H. C. Tinsley of St. Louis, Mo., President; Dr. W. H. Madison of Marshall, Mo., Vice President; Dr. J. T. Jackson of St. Charles, Mo., Secretary; Dr. O. C. Queen of Hannibal, Mo., Treasurer; Dr. T. C. Unthank and Dr. J. E. Dibble of this city, members of the Executive Committee.

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TWO NEW COLORED CITY PHYSICIANS

Drs. F. S. Belcher and C. H. Porter were elected Monday night by the new City Council as the two colored city physicians, winning out over Dr. C. C. Middleton and Dr. Archibald Tompkins

Savannah Tribune

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Savannah, Ga.

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Dr. F. S. Belcher, who has been practicing here for about twelve years, is prominent in many circles. He has served before as city physician. He is a leading fraternal man of the city, one of the curators of the Colored Carnegie Library and is one of the leading members of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He will have charge of the west side medical work among Negroes. His office is in the Savannah Savings Bank building. He is a native of Augusta, and a graduate of Howard University Medical School.

Dr. Chas. H. Porter who has been practicing in this city for the past two years, is a native of Augusta, Ga., where he studied at Paine College, later graduating from Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C., and then going to Meharry Medical College, Nashville, where he finished the medical course in 1920. Dr. Porter will be known as the east side city physician and will open an office in the neighborhood of East Broad and Gwinnett streets. Dr. Porter is one of the progressive young physicians of the city, and prior to his new position maintained an office on Bay street, west.

PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC SOUGHT FOR ATLANTA

Medical and Social Agencies Unite in Effort to Bring It Here.

Atlanta Ga.

Atlanta Georgian

One of the fifteen demonstration psychiatric clinics being established over the country by the Commonwealth Fund of New York, will be sought with the united effort of Atlanta's social and medical agencies, it was decided at a meeting of representatives of interested agencies Thursday afternoon at the chamber of commerce. Steps were taken to apply for one of the clinics, and determination was expressed that Atlanta will meet every condition laid down by the national committee for mental hygiene in order that the demonstration clinic may be brought here.

Dr. Bates E. Block, head of the department of psychiatry of Emory Medical college, was elected chairman of the Atlanta mental hygiene committee, and Roy P. Gates, secretary.

Two committees were appointed, one to prepare and forward Atlanta's application, which is to be signed by civic and social agencies of the city, and the other to meet the Commonwealth Fund's requirements as to guaranteeing the continuance of the clinic after the year's free demonstration is concluded. 3/23/23

This clinic, if secured, will be the center for mental diagnosis for conduct and mental problems of children and adults in the schools, courts, social agencies and employment offices. It will be conducted for the first year at a cost of about $40,000 to the Commonwealth Fund. Once set up and operating, it is estimated that Atlanta would have to spend a minimum of $15,000 for its support each year. Dr. V. V. Anderson, of the national mental hygiene committee, who was in Atlanta several weeks ago, stated that Atlanta has a good chance to secure one of the clinics.

At the meeting Thursday afternoon Superintendent Willis A. Sutton spoke enthusiastically of the value the clinic would be to schools. Miss Ada Woolfolk, secretary of the Associated Charities, stated that it would double the effectiveness of her work; Judge Humphries indorsed the plan for the courts, and Dr. Block spoke of the value of the clinic to the medical college.

DR. H. VAN BUREN ELECTED PRES. STATE MED. ASSOCIATION

Dr. H. Van Buren of Statesboro, Ga., was elected president of the State Medical Association for the next term. He succeeds Dr. C. B. Tyson of Savannah in this office.

Savannah, Ga. Journal 5-26-23

No fitter character could have been elected than Dr. Van Buren for the fact that he is popular with all the men, is a man of broad experience and a physician of standing and constructivity. In his home town or rather the little city in which he has cast his lot, he has proven to be a man worthy of his steel. He has cultivated very cordial relations with the whites of the city and enjoys the unbounded respect of the colored people. He has demonstrated the fact that it is possible for a respectible Negro to get along in any section of the state and to accumulate property that both white and black will feel proud of.

Up in Statesboro, Dr. Van Buren has built a sanitarium and for many years has succesfully conducted it to the profit of his people and apparently to the pleasure of the white fellow citizens. His lift into the office of president of the State Medical Association is a merited position and his associates believe that he will fill the position with dignity and efficiency.

STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION IN CONVENTION HERE DURING WEEK. MANY PROMINENT MEDICOS IN ATTENDANCE. NATIONAL PRESIDENT, J. O. PLUMMER AMONG VISITORS.

Savannah, Ga. 5-26-23

The Georgia State Medical Association assembled in annual session, Tuesday, May 22, 1923 at St. Paul C. M. E. Church. The public exercises were held Monday night at St. Philip's A. M. E. Church. A large crowd at this meeting attested the popularity of the visitors to the city and the popularity of the home practitioners.

The first of the business sessions was replete with interest. It dealt with routine matter and was memorable for some sharp tilts between Drs. Clayborne, Davis and Stoney. These friendly bouts resulted in a motion by Dr. Geo. Smith that gave the first real business to the meeting. Dr. Tyson, the president was in the chair and filled the position with grace and dignity.

A feature of the session was the splendid speech of Dr. J. O. Plummer, the president of the national Medical Association. Among other things he said man is not at all neccessary. He is a contingent quantity, his worth being righteously estimated only by his study and development of himself. The good doctor is a speaker big with illustrations which fit aptly to his argument that the truth stressed becomes at once visible. He is a happy speaker, deep logician and a subtle rhetorician. Dr. Plummer was a visitor.

Dr. Roscoe C. Brown was also a visitor to the association and spoke interestingly of his work. He exhibited films illustrating various common diseases which were of great interest to all who saw them.

Savannah, Ga. 5-26-23

Dr. W. T. Tyson, the son of Dr. C. B. Tyson was a visitor also and was introduced to the association.

The association adjourned to attend an operation at Charity Hospital. It is a splendid bunch of men. They hold a big part of the life and longevity of the race in hand as more and more are Negroes beginning to employ Negro doctors.

DOCTORS CONVENE HERE NEXT WEEK

Savannah, Ga. 5-19-23

The Georgia State Association of Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists will hold its annual convention in this city next week, the sessions beginning Monday night with a public meeting at St. Philip A. M. E. church and ending Thursday.

The business sessions begin Tuesday morning at St. Paul C. M. E. church and that night a public session will be held at the Second Baptist church. The clinics will be held at Charity hospital. Wednesday night the ladies auxiliary will give a confetti shower at Masonic Temple and Thursday afternoon there will be a boat ride around the harbor.

It is expected that about seventy out of town members of the convention will be present. Dr. C. B. Tyson of this city is president of the association.

DOCTORS' CONVENTION COMES TO SUCCESSFUL CLOSE.

Dr. Van Burean, Statesboro, Elected President—Americus Gets Next Session.

The annual session of the Georgia State Association of Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists, which opened here Monday night, came to a close this morning with the election of Dr. H. Van Buren, of Statesboro as president succeeding Dr. C. B. Tyson, of this city. The convention, though not having a record enrollment, was attended by a representative number of doctors from every section of the state.

The convention got down to business Tuesday afternoon, following the public meeting Monday night at St. Philip A. M. E. church, at which time the discussion of the treatment and diagnosis of lobar pneumonia was led by Dr. W. A. J. Mosely of Thomasville. Following this came a paper on the treatment of dengue and malaria patients by Dr. A. N. Grant. A discussion on anesthesia was then led by Dr. C. R. Cooper of Bainbridge followed by a paper on puerperal eclampsia by Dr. R. C. Williams, of Augusta. Dr. H. C. Scarlett, of Waycross, led the discussion on this subject.

Tuesday night another public session was held at the Second Baptist Church at which Dr. H. Van Buren, of Statesboro, was master of ceremonies. The president, Dr. C. B. Tyson, of this city, rendered his annual addess at this session, the principal features of which were an attack on mid-wifery, a plea for a more charitable practice of medicine and a more thorough preparation for those who enter the profession.

Prof. Cyrus Campfield, head of the department of education of the Atlanta Mutual Life Insurance Company, read a very interesting paper on "Housing and Health," in which he stressed preventative measures of infant mortality.

Dr. J. O. Plummer, Raleigh, N. C., president of the National Medical Association, was present at the meeting and was called upon to speak. He told of the work which the association is trying to do, stressing the standardization of the colored medical schools, the standardization of the preparatory schools and the efforts of the organization to get colored doctors in government hospitals and research laboratories. He also spoke of the association's efforts to organize movements in all cities for the establishment of standardized hospitals, citing several outstanding instances in which it had met with marked success in this line. He also told of the apparent studied effort which is being made in many of the big hospitals of the north to exclude Negro interns. His address was very interesting and enlightening. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Daisy Daniels, Miss Iona Green and the Georgia State quartet. Mrs. C. B. Tyson spoke in behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the local medical society.

Wednesday morning Dr. J. B. Brown, of Rome, read a paper on hyperthyroidism discussion of which was led by Dr. W. H. Bryant, of Waynesboro.

"A Plea for More Thorough Diagnosis" was the subject of a paper by Dr. W. E. Gray of Thomasville, the discussion being led by Dr. E. W. Verner, of Waycross.

In the afternoon, the principal features were a paper, "Chronic Nephropathies," by Dr. A. L. Branch, of Americus; discussion led by Dr. R. N. Jackson, of Brunswick; paper, "Diabetis," by Dr. J. W. Daniels, president of the Georgia State Medical Association, (white); a talk by Dr. J. O. Plummer and a discussion on gun-shot wounds of stomach, led by Dr. I. D. Williams of this city. Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Washington, D. C. of the U. S. Public Health Service, lectured after the session at the Dunbar theatre, supplementing his talk by the use of films

Several interesting clinics were held at Charity hospital, those operating being Dr. Geo. W. Smith, Dr. W. A. Harris, Dr. I. D. Williams and Dr. L. E. Martin of this city; Dr. E. W. Verner, of Waycross; Dr. S. M. McDew, of Moultrie; Dr. L. M. Hill of Atlanta, Dr. H. VanBuren of Statesboro. Laparotomy and tonsilectomies were the principal operations together with several demonstrations of the administration of 606.

There were several interesting social functions given for the visitors among them a boat ride, a dance and a May festival at Georgia State College.

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CLINIC CLOSED AT TUSKEGEE

4/14/23
The Birmingham Reporter

Tuskegee, Ala., April.—Forty major operations at Tuskegee were performed and more than 250 patients were treated at the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital of the Tuskegee Institute during the Twelfth Annual Clinic of the John A. Andrew Clinical Society, which closed here Saturday morning, April 7. More than 100 physicians and surgeons representing every section of the country and eighteen states attended.

The Clinic opened Monday morning, April 2 with more than 50 physicians present for the opening and the wards, reception rooms and corridors were filled with patients who were availing themselves of this annual opportunity to receive medical treatment, practically free of charge, from some of the most prominent and most skilled physicians and surgeons of our group in America. Birgham, ala.

One of the features of the clinic was embodied in the daily lectures by specialists of both races. Among the lectureres were Dr. Richard H. Miller of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston; Dr. Albert A. Horner, of the Harvard Medical School; Dr. T. Edward Jones, Assistant Surgeon in Chief Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Dr. U. G. Dailey, Chicago; Dr. Southgate Leigh, Norfolk, Va., and Dr. J. R. Garner, Chief Surgeon of the Atlanta West Point Railway, Atlanta, Georgia.

The physicians and surgeons attending were well pleased with results obtained and were loud in their praise of Dr. J. A. Kenny, who supervised the clinic with the assistance of his staff. All patients are making satisfactory progress on the way to recovery.

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NASHVILLE TENN. TENNESEEA
APRIL 17. 1923

Arknsas Man Heads Negro Medical Body

Dr. S. S. Banks, of Forrest City, Ark., was elected president of the Tri-State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association, composed of negroes, at the ninth annual meeting of that body which has just closed in Memphis. Other officers elected were: Dr. G. H. A. Bryant, Humbolt, recording secretary; Dr. S. B. Hickman, Memphis, corresponding secretary, and Dr. E. W. Irving, Memphis, treasurer.

Bolton Smith, one of the outstanding figures in a long list of nationally-known welfare workers, who addressed the meeting, delivered a lecture on the subject "The Duty of the Profession to the Public.

Dr. oJhn J. Mullowney made a plea for medical education for negroes, and following his speech an endowment fund of $500 was sent by the association to Meharry Medical college in Nashville.

Other speakers at the meeting were: Dr. J. E. Perry of Kansas City, president of the National Medical Association, and Dr. H.M. Green, former president.

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Medical Colleges Needed.

In a communication to THE AGE, printed in another part of this issue, Dr. John B. Turner, president of the National Medical Association, directs attention to a serious situation in the matter of securing medical education, for students of the race. Among other things, he says that Northern and Western colleges are discouraging the matriculation of our students desiring to take this course, and on the other hand the race has but two purely medical schools, Howard University and Meharry Medical College.

The requirements of most of the states, as a preliminary to taking the examination for a license to practice medicine, include the completion of a course of study in a Class "A" medical college and a year as interne in a Class "A" hospital. Dr. Turner names eight Negro hospitals that possess this rating. Then the preliminary training of the medical student must have been received in an approved college, of which there are cited but six Negro institutions with "A" ratings.

These are some of the obstacles that lie in the way of increasing the annual output of Negro physicians, from the present number of fifty to the number of five hundred, which was pronounced necessary by a recent medical writer in discussing health conditions of the race and the way to better them.

Dr. Turner makes certain suggestions intended to meet the difficulties pointed out and to solve this problem of providing adequate medical education to meet the growing needs of the race. One of these is to make it possible for Shaw University at Raleigh reopen its medical department, which was closed a few years ago. The other is to raise endowments to meet the needs of Howard and Meharry, so that these two schools can continue the good work that they have been doing on a larger scale. A drive to meet the requirements of the former institution has been in progress for some little time, with encouraging results. The same thing should be done for Meharry.

As to the reopening of the Leonard Medical School at Raleigh, Dr. Turner makes out a good case in favor of the feasibility of such a plan. Those in charge of the institution and the physicians of the race who are familiar with its past work, should be able to decide whether such a course would be practical and productive of good results.

The plea for the race to support financially three first class medical colleges should be heeded.

THE DOCTORLESS NEGRO

Louisville News
Louisville, Ky.
6-4-23

Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work, himself a physician and for-president of the American Medical Association, calls attention to the alarming lack of facilities for the training of Negro doctors, dentists, nurses. There is a white physician to every 553 white persons in the United States, but only one colored doctor to every 3,194 Negroes. As to dentists, the ratio is even worse: white, 1 to 2,070; Negro, 1 to 20,500. There are but two Negro medical schools in the country—that of Howard University at Washington, which also has departments of dentistry and pharmacy, and the Meharry Medical College, Nashville. Both have improved rapidly and are ranked as "Class A" institutions; but for quantity production, they are painfully inadequate. 7-21-23

Twice as many candidates as are admitted apply annually. The Freedmen's Hospital maintains a training school for nurses, but is vastly overtaxed. This hospital and Howard University are supported by the government under the Interior Department. There are many white medical schools open to the Negroes, but only about a dozen graduate from them each year.

"Only Government action can meet the situation," says Dr. Work.

Editorial: The Time Magazine, New York City, July 2, 1923.

65 Colored Women Doctors And 5 Dentists In U. S.

Associated Negro Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—There are 65 colored women physicians, surgeons and osteopaths in the country, according to figures just compiled by Howard University. There are 5 colored women who practice dentistry in the United States.

Also it is declared that there are more colored physicians and dentists practicing in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland and Chicago, than in all the 16 Southern states combined where fully 8,000,000 colored people live.

7-15-23

65 WOMEN DOCTORS 5 DENTISTS IN U. S.

Intern Department Finds Scarcity of Women Nurses, Doctors and Dentists

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The average number of colored dentists graduating every year Howard University officials claim, 63 while there should be 500.

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WANT MORE NEGRO DOCTORS.

THERE are sixty-five negro women physicians, surgeons and osteopaths in this country, according to figures compiled by the Department of the Interior through Howard University. There are five negro women who practice dentistry in the United States. Other statistics show that the average yearly increase of negro physicians is sixty-three when there is need of an annual increase of at least 450. The average number of additional dentists graduating every year is sixty-three, but there should be 500. The same condition applies with regard to trained nurses, ninety being turned out each year when 600 are needed. Data collected by the university show that more negro physicians and dentists are practicing in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland and Chicago, than in the sixteen Southern States combined, where fully 8,000,000 negroes live.

SHORTAGE OF NEGRO PHYSICIANS

The American Medical Association has recently raised a question about doing something to increase the output of capable Negro physicians for practice among Negroes. It is stated that only about fifty first class Negro physicians are graduated annually from first class medical schools to serve a Negro population of ten million which is still growing. The high morbidity and mortality rate among Negroes and the disposition frequently to regard the efforts of white physicians to improve sanitary conditions as racial criticism, this association thinks, make necessary more Negro physicians. Of eighty-one first class medical schools in the United States only two are devoted entirely to training of Negro Medical students.

NEWARK N J CALL
JULY 8, 1923

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Dr. Joe T. Thomas Wins Victory For Negro Doctors

Cleveland, O.

Knowing that Western Reserve University's contract with the city of Cleveland gave her the absolute right to name and appoint the staff and interns of our city hospitol would expire Dec. 31st, 1922, I took up the matter with Mayor Kohler as a citizen and taxpayer to have the city of Cleveland reserve all rights, preferences and privileges for the citizens of Cleveland in the new contract. In the old contract, doctors not appointed by Western Reserve University were not allowed to operate or attend their patients in our city hospital, and we Negrot doctors were unfortunately not appointed on the staff. Negro medical graduates of Western Reserve University were not allowed to serve their internship in our city hospital. If they must do intern work, and our state board requires that they should have a year's intern work before they can take the extmination of the state board of Ohio, they were compelled to leave the state of Ohio to do so.

Negro medical students were compelled to agree or abide by a non-Causcian agreement before they enter Western Reserve medical department. The non-Causcian agreement reads: That if Western Reserve University is unable to furnish obstetrical and gynecological material for Negro students, they must peacefully withdraw from Western Reserve Medical College. I persisitedly contended that a civil service examination should determine who should be interns in our city hospital and that Negro grils should be taught nursing in our city hospital. The Mayor referred me with the matter to Mr. Ralph Perkins, city welfare director, in whose department the new contract with Western Reserve University was being drawn. I had a conference with Mr. Perkins, and urged that the above things be encouched in the new contract. Then I asked the co-operation of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine, N. A. A. C. P., Cleveland Association of Colored Men, Baptist Ministers' Union, Ministerial Alliance, Negro Doctors' Association and the Negro Welfare Association. Later I had another conference with the Mayor, and it developed that Mr. Perkins was sent to Chicago, St. Louis and other northern cities to investigate the status of the negro doctors and nurses in the hospitals of those cities.

Resulting from the fight, the new contract gives doctors not on the staff and not named by Western Reserve University the right to operate and attend their papatients in our city hospital. Western Reserve University has to submit the list of interns to the mayor for approval and the Mayor can appoint our boys as interns in our city hospitals.

Victory

The new contract opens our city hospita lto our Negro doctors and puts Cleveland's negro doctors on equal footing with her white doctors in our city hospitals. Victory is in sight for Negro girls with high school education to be trained as nurses along with Cleveland's white girls in our city hospitals. The nursing feature will be taken up in the near future.

JOE. T. THOMAS. M. D.

MEDICAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING

Interesting Affair Held At Young's Cafe

The South Atlantic Medical Society, held its first annual social session at Young's Cafe, Thursday evening, Feb. 8th. This was a celebration giving in the honor of the doctor's wives and as such will be an annual fete of much interest. Savannah, Ga.,

A history of the society compiled by the secretary, Dr. Thos. J. Davis, was read containing many interesting transactions of the society during the administrations of its various presidents since its organization in 1909.

During the fourteen years of the existence of the society the following doctors have served as presidents: J. W. Williams, F. S. Belcher, G. W. Smith, Wm. A. Harris, and C. B Tyson. 2-15-23

Remarks touching upon the object of the celebration and extending words of welcome to the doctors' wives were made by the president, Dr F. S. Belcher, after which a delightful dinner was served of five courses, intersersed with short talks by Dr. Pearl Smith, Dr. M. D. Bryant, Dr O. C Clayborne, Dr. C. B. Tyson, Mrs. O C Clayborne and Dr. N. W. Este.

In keeping with the very timely suggestion of Dr. O. C. Clayborne, Mrs. C .B. Tyson was elected temporary chairman of the Meharry Endowment Fund Club, which organization was perfected Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. B. Tyson. This club has no social functions, but its sole object is to help push Meharry into class A by helping to supply its only need, endowment. The following doctor's wives were present: Mrs. F S. Belcher, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. Eugenia Porter, Mrs. N. W. Este, Mrs. S. F. Frazier, Mrs Gertrude Peters, Mrs. Julia Mae Williams Harris, Mrs. Pearl L. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Jamerson, Mrs. C. B. Tyson, Mrs. H. B. Jefferson, Mrs. J. W Harris, Mrs. O. C. Clayborne and Mrs. H. M. Collier. The following visitors were present: Mrs. O. F. Palmer of Valdosta and Miss Beaulah Brown.

DR. SMITH ASKED TO JOIN CLINIC TRAIN

Dr. Troy Smith, medical adviser for the Whip, was invited last week to join the train clinic to be conducted by the Tri-State Medical Assn. The cities to be visited are Boston, New Haven, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Cleveland and Washington.

Dr. Smith was the only colored man asked to join the clinic, which includes about 150 physicians.

Doctors Motor To Augusta

Savannah, Tribune

Drs. C B. Tyson, H. M Collier, O. C, Clayborne C. H. Porter and T. J. Davis and F. S. Belcher motored to Augusta Sunday in the interest of the Georgia State Medical Association which will meet here during the month of May. Dr. Tyson is president of the association.

STATE MEDICAL MEN IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Meet in Office of Dr. Clyde Donnell Thursday Night. Banquet Held.

Norfolk Journal & Guide

Durham, N. C.—The executive board of the North Carolina Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Associa- met here Thursday night in the office of Dr. Clyde Donnell in the North Carolina Mutual Building on Parrish street. Norfolk, Va.

A number of matters vital to the health and the advancement of the race throughout the state were discussed. At the conclusion of the meeting the members were guests of the local association at a banquet held in the Mutual Building. Addresses were made by Dr. J. O. Plummer, president-elect of the national association; Dr. L. E. McCauley, president-elect of the state association; Dr. A. M. Rivers, of Greensboro, and Dr. E. C. Blackman, of Reidsville.

Resolutions of sympathy were sent to Dr. A. M. Moore, founder of the association, who is extremely ill at his home in this city. 3/31/23

The following doctors were present at the meeting: Dr. A. M. Rivers, Dr. Clyde Donnell, Drs. J. N. Mills, Durham; W. H. Bruce, Winston-Salem; E. C. Blackman, Reidsville, and J. B. Davis, Louisburg.

DR. J. EDWARD PERRY TOURS THE SOUTH

Kansas City's Foremost Surgeon Visits Medical Institutions and Lectures to Physicians in Many Cities.

President of the National Medical Association States That He Will Have Splendid Report at the Coming Session.

Dr. J. Edward Perry, Kansas City's foremost surgeon and president of the National Medical Society, has just returned home after an absence of three weeks when he toured the South in the interest of the National Medical Society. In an interview with Dr. Perry, he said:

"My only purpose in leaving my home and practice and making this extended trip was to stimulate the proper interest in the National Medical Society. While I feel highly honored with the office which was thrust upon me, yet to do justice to this very important and exacting office, it requires many sacrifices on the part of the president, among which is not only a loss of his time and expenditure of energy but an output of necessary funds to make the trips necessary to get in communication with the men of the profession, because the treasury of the Association is very low."

He further stated that on account of the growing tendency of the white medical schools to eliminate from their rolls the black boys and the demand for more funds to carry on the work at Negro medical colleges than the management was able to secure, he believed the time was ripe for the members of the medical profession to assist in every way possible toward the perpetuation of their own institutions. "To do this," he said, "requires the proper pre-medical education for which purpose I visited numerous schools and colleges in the South to stimulate the proper interest and show them the necessity for meeting the qualifications in this line."

Dr. Perry's first stop was at Nashville, Tenn., where he addressed the students at Mehorny Medical College, subject, "Your Duties to the People After Graduation."

He visited Tuskegee Institute, where he found a large number of men from some of the best schools in the country who had assembled to pool their knowledge of the profession. He visited the John A. Andrews Clinical Society. From there he went to Montgomery, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga. At this place he was able to secure a list of members to the Association and secured about $400 to assist in carrying on the work.

All in all Dr. Perry feels that the trip was profitable and hopes to make a creditable report at the next session of the National Medical Association.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Green returned to the city Saturday from Memphis, where the doctor was in attendance at the annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical Society. The doctor was one of the principal speakers before the association. While in the "Bluff City" he and Mrs. Green were the recipients of many delightful courtesies arranged in their honor.

The following members of the profession are specializing (New York), in the subjects designated: Surgery: Dr. L. T. Wright, D. B. Johnson, James L. Wilson, Godfrey Nurse, A. L. McGhee, Wiley Wilson, P. M. Murray and U. C. Vincent; Nose and Throat: Drs. Jacito Zarratt and Paul A. Collins; Pedriatrics: Dr. Alonzo DeG. Smith X-Ray and Electro-therapeutics: Dr. C. B. Powell; Obstetrics: Drs. F. T. Reid and W. E. Davis; Syphilis and Skin: Dr. Ernest E. Alexander.

COLORED DOCTOR SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. J. W. Walker, well known colored physician of Asheville, has been appointed by the state board of health, to be superintendent of the sanatorium for colored patients, now under process of construction at Sanatorium, N. C.

At the January meeting of the Manhattan Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society, the following officers were elected: President, H. O Harding; First Vice-President, T. E. Hanson; Second Vice-President, J. T. W. Granady; Treasurer Edward E. Best; Financial Secretary, Dr. Allen B. Graves; Recording Secretary, Dr. Thos. O. Johnson. These officers, with Drs. P. M. Murray and E. E. Rawlings, and St. Clair Jones, constitute the Executive Committee.

OLD DOMINION STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Tenth Annual Session, Petersburg, Va.
April 2 and 3, 1923.

A cordial invitation is extended to the dental profession to attend the tenth annual sessions of the Old Dominion Dental Association which meets in Petersburg, Virginia, April second and third. This anouncement is made thru its secretary Dr. Jno. T. Lattimore of Hampton, Va.

The Old Dominion ranks first among the state dental organizations both as to age and membership, its roster including practically every Negro dentist of the state. Its every annual session has been a decided improvement over the last preceding session and its membership comprises a live and active force in its activities and annual meetings.

A program of unusual merit is in the making for the tenth annual session and the local committee is already active in preparations for the many visitors from other societies and states who annually attend.

The officers of the Old Dominion are: Dr. S. A. Thomas, Newport News, president; Dr. W. M. Logan, Petersburg, vice-president; Dr. Jno. T. Lattimore, Hampton, secretary; Dr. J. A. Jackson, Charlottesville, treasurer; Dr. W. O. Marshall, Staunton, historian.